

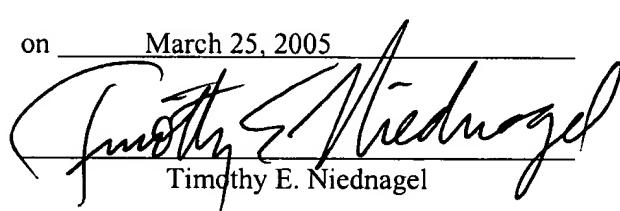


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Group: 6871 }      Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)*  
*Atty. Docket: HIS-P001 }      I hereby certify that this correspondence is*  
*Applicants: Price et al. }      being deposited with the United States Postal*  
*Invention: WASTE PROCESSING }      Service as first class mail in an envelope*  
*SYSTEM AND METHOD }      addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,*  
*Serial No.: 09/900,989 }      P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.*  
*Filed: July 9, 2001 }      on March 25, 2005*  
*Examiner: Reagan, James A. }        
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop *Amendment*  
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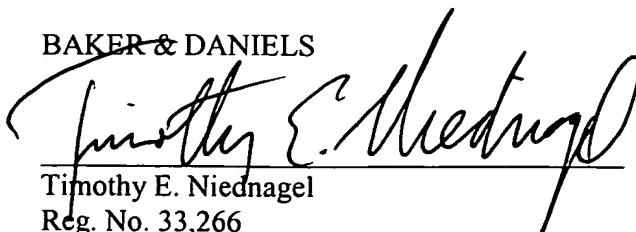
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated October 25, 2004, in the above-entitled application for two (2) months from January 25, 2005, to March 25, 2005.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00, which covers the Extension of Time Fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17. If the enclosed remittance is insufficient, please charge any additional amount required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

Respectfully submitted,

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